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Officer-Involved Shooting

At approximately 12:05 a.m. Sunday November 23, 2014, Lake Havasu City Police Dispatch received a 9-1-1 call from a male in the 3100 block of Silversmith Drive stating that he heard and saw a male subject fire five or six gunshots at a parked car outside a house directly across the street, and then walk back into the residence. Dispatch then received a second 9-1-1 call from a female who stated she had been babysitting at the house in the 3100 block of Silversmith Dr., when the father crashed a vehicle into the garage, then came into the home, grabbed a gun and went back outside and started shooting. The female caller identified the man as 33-year old Justin Roady, a Lake Havasu City resident. The female caller also stated she had left with the children and that no-one else was inside the residence.

Officers arrived within two minutes. As officers began to set up a perimeter and block off the street, Roady was observed several times exiting the residence and firing several shots from an apparent handgun and then quickly re-entering the residence. Roady was also observed exiting the residence with a rifle and firing off several shots and then quickly re-entering the residence. Roady then exited the residence armed with a handgun and began to raise the firearm towards officers. Three officers took immediate action by firing their service weapons. Roady was transported to Havasu Regional Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries. No officers or others present at the time of the incident were injured.

Detectives from the Kingman Police Department have been called in to conduct the investigation. The officers that fired their service weapons were identified as Brian Jacobs, Jason Johnston, and Lorne Jackson. The three officers were placed on routine administrative leave. Corporal Jacobs is a 11-year law enforcement veteran, Officer Johnston is a 7-year law enforcement veteran, and Officer Jackson is a 3-year law enforcement veteran all with the Lake Havasu City Police Department.

The investigation by the Kingman Police Department detectives is on-going and additional information will be provided as it becomes available.

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